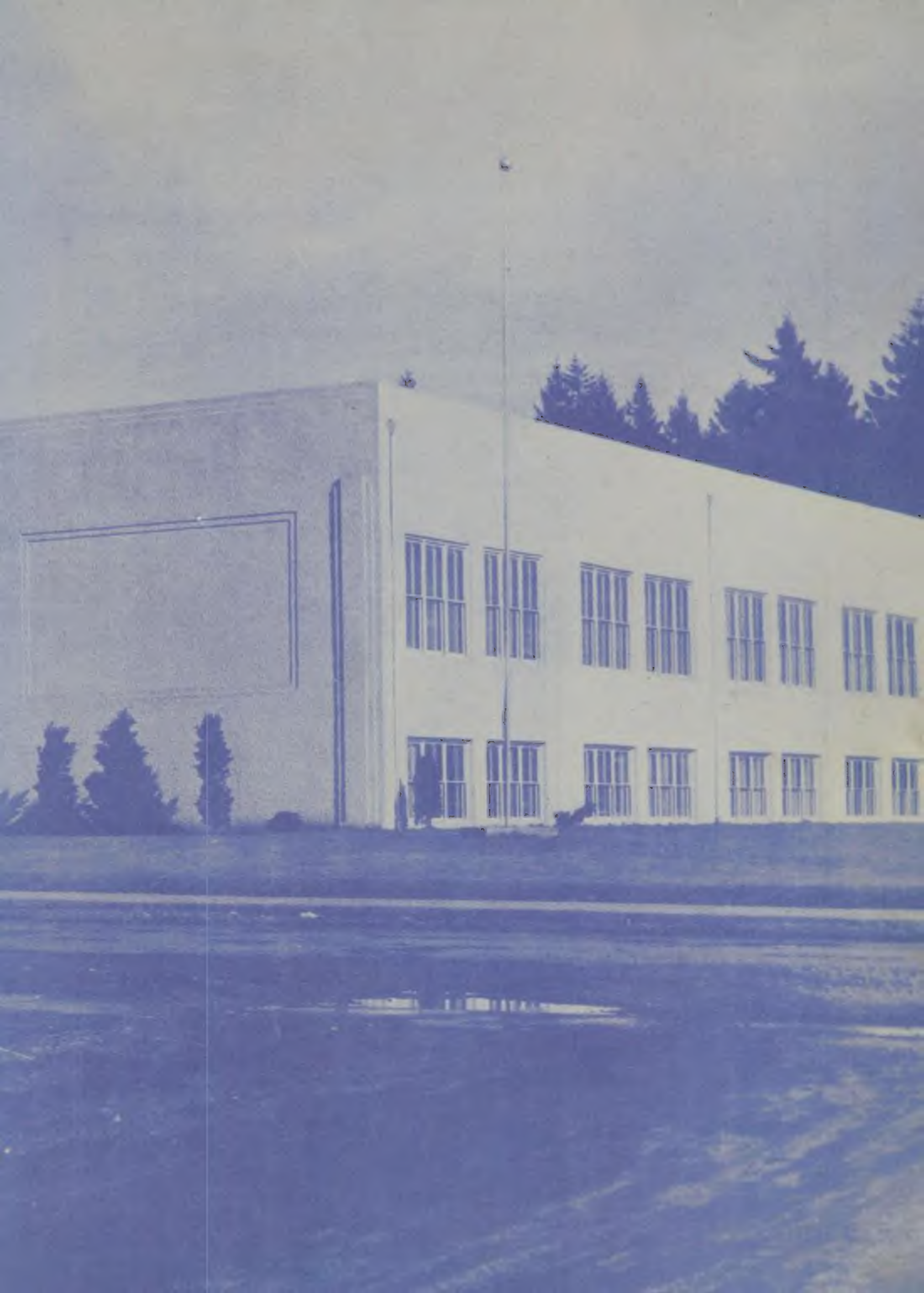


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We, the students of the Lynden Christian High School, do dedicate our first annual, the 1949 Excelsior, to our kind and devoted principal, Mr. Bernard Koops. In addition to teaching us Bible History and doctrinal facts, he has promoted their application in all phases of our life.

During his fourteen years of serving our school, he has been principal for eleven. We are truly confident that he has been looking forward to this day when our school would reach its "Excelsior" in offering a full high school course.



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.. FOREWORD ..

After donating much time and labor; the staff is proud to present the Excelsior. We are very grateful to Mr. Ubels, who gave much of his time for its success, and also to Mr. Vander May, our photographer.

Since this is the first edition of the Excelsior, we have also had the privilege of naming it. In order to do this a contest was held, and the staff has considered the name, Excelsior, as the best suited of those suggested. This is not a mere name, but it involves more than that; ours is a distinctive school, a Christian High School, whose objective is to reach a higher goal.

As you page through the 1949 Excelsior you will find that we have chosen the theme, "Train up the child in the way that he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6.

Thus we are trying to depict for you what the school board and faculty have done to train us in the way we should go. We sincerely hope that our efforts are worth-while and that this brief summary of our school life will be enjoyed by all.

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In order that we might receive the proper training in our youth we attend a Christian High School. The faculty consists of Christian teachers whose aim is to teach according to principles founded on God's Word. It is not only their purpose to train us to be good citizens of our beloved country, but especially for citizenship in His Kingdom.

Both the school board and the parents deserve our thanks. They are doing all in their power to make our education the best to be obtained, and they have overcome obstacles which sometimes seemed insurmountable.

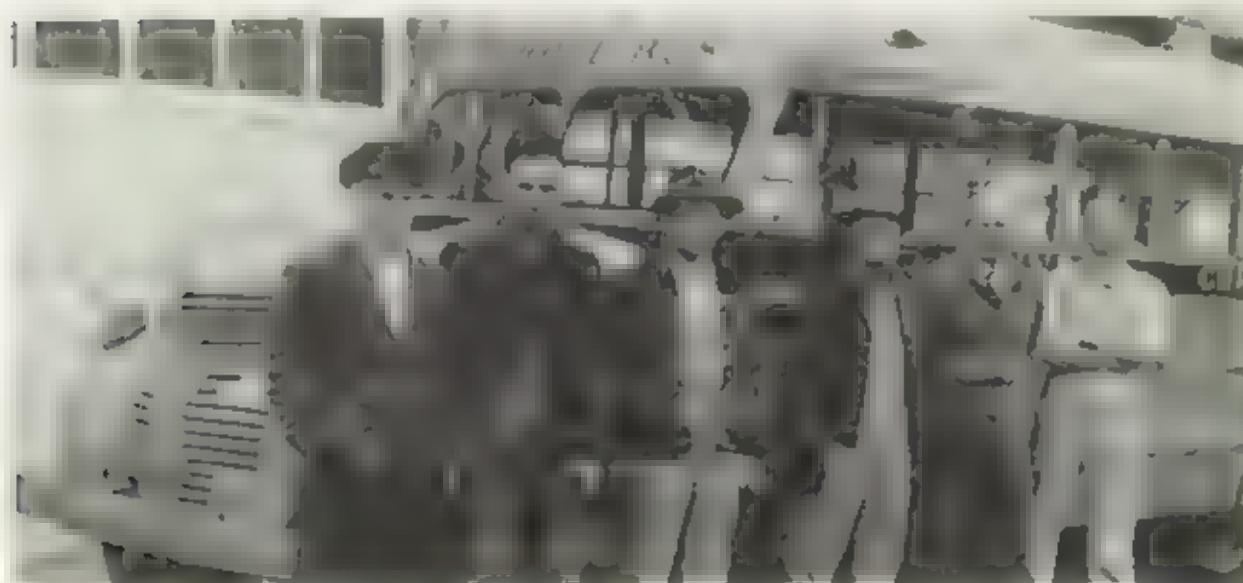
The bus drivers have done their part toward making our education possible by transporting us daily to and from school. Mr. Van Ry, better known as Hugo, is well known for his faithful services around the school.

It is obvious that all these blessings have come from a higher source—the Lord, and we must always remember first of all to give Him the thanks.



SCHOOL BOARD

Seated: Peter Gelynse, Herman Haveman, Ben Hamstra, Martin Houg, William Neusinkveld Standing: Ray C. Bayema, assistant treasurer, Arthur Oordt, general treasurer, Henry Hoving, president, Delmar Vander Griend, delegate from Ebenezer, Mr. Koops, Peter Heerenga, secretary; Ernest Blankers, vice president; Lewis Hoksbergen, Henry Zoel



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Left to Right: J. Roosma, L. Gross, J. Roosma, R. De Boer, E. Kok, H. Van Ry, Janitor

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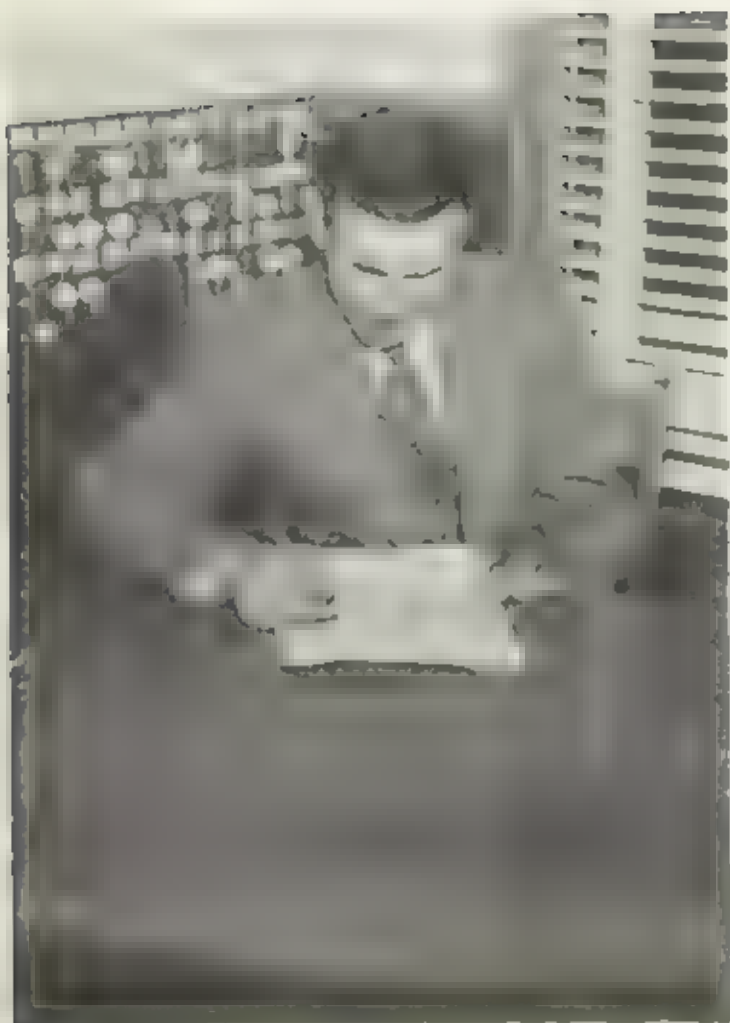
MR. JOHN UBELS
General Science
Math
Algebra
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MISS EMMA ZYLSTRA
Librarian

.. OFFICE CLERK ..

We are thankful to have Miss Garretta De Boer as the office clerk of our school. She has been faithful and willing to assist in every way in which she can be helpful to the students, faculty, school board, and principal. To her belongs the credit for the bookkeeping of the school. May God bless her in her work, and may we appreciate her work fully in the future.



.. PRINCIPAL ..

It is with great pleasure that we pay tribute to our principal, Mr. Koops. With gratitude and respect, we admire his sacrifices for the cause of our school. During his principaship our school has increased from an eight-grade school into a complete high school, for which we may be thankful. Under his Christian guidance we have advanced in the understanding and knowledge of God's Holy Word. We have felt that we can always go to him with our problems for true Christian advice. He has been understanding and considerate in all of our problems, and we hope that he may continue to be a blessing in the future.

.. SENIORS ..

At last we are graduating, something to which we have looked forward for many years. Most of us have had the privilege of attending a Christian School all twelve years. We have received training by faculty members in the way that we should go. These efforts and those of all who have cooperated in making this Christian education possible are greatly appreciated by the class of '49.

Four years ago the desire to establish a Christian High School was realized. Ours was the beginning class. Although in these four years we have met with a few inconveniences which other classes will not see, we hold with pride the fact that we are the first graduates of the Lynden Christian High School.

Now we have graduated and are unaware of what the future holds in store for us. However, as we have completed this milestone of our journey through life, it is our prayer that we may not forget the training which we have received in our youth.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Marvin Vanderpol
Vice President	Margaret Schaart
Secretary	Frances Bylsma
Treasurer	Alvin Baema

OUR PAST

With a spirit of thankfulness to God, we combine our past historical highlights into one massive sum. Looking back on our past, we consider it a bright one, thanking our parents for the efforts put forth in securing for us twelve years of Christian education.

Our education first started in 1937, when we were enrolled in the first grade. Here principles were inculcated into our minds which would be valuable to us in our school work as well as play. In addition to our regular studies we spent a period of time each day devoted to the studying of God's Word. We began as well as ended our school day by communicating with God in prayer.

In the year of 1945 eight years of our education had been completed. On the evening of May 28 we graduated from the eighth grade. Indeed this is an event which will be remembered by all, for it

was the stepping stone from childhood to young man and womanhood.

We spent our ninth grade in the original school building while our new Christian High School was under construction. Indeed, the prayers of our parents and friends of Christian training have been answered for it was made possible for us to continue our education in a Christian atmosphere. By the beginning of our sophomore year, our new building had been completed. During that year it was dedicated to the cause of training children in the way of the Lord.

Yes, as a class when we scan the past, we cannot fully express our gratitude to God for the blessings bestowed on us. Yes, thanks be to God for parents who with Solomon of old can say, 'Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.'



BAJEMA, ALVIN L.

"Men of few words are good men"

Class Treas.—4
Chorus—1, 3, 4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Club—3
Softball—1
Basketball—1, 2



BRUNE, MYRNA LOY

"Intelligence is not her only virtue, she doeth all things well"

Student Council Sec'y—1
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4
Nonette—2, 3, 4
Annual Staff—4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4
Drama Club—3; Sec'y—4,
Old Doc
Pep Club—4



DE BOER, KATHLEEN ANN

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world, is to be in reality what we would appear

Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4
Pres—3
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4 Pres.—4
Drama Club—4 "Old Doc
Pep Club—3, 4 Vice-Pres.—3



HOUG, SARA JEAN

Tell me, pretty maiden, are there any more at home like you?"

Student Council Rep.—2,
Vice-Pres.—4
Class Pres—1
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4
Nonette—3, 4
Annual Staff—4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4;
Pres.—4
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4
Drama Club—3, 4
Pep Club—4

BROERSMA, MARION A.

"Cramming may make others wise, but it makes me otherwise"

Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Club—3
Mission Club—3, 4 Treas.—4
Boys' L. Club—3, 4
Softball—3, 4
Basketball—2, 3, 4



BYLSMA, FRANCES M.

"Gentle in both speech and manner"

Class Vice-Pres.—4
Chorus—2
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4
Sec'y-Treas.—3
Hi School Daze Editor—
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4
Pep Club—3, 4



GELEYNSE, DONALD JAY

"Bashfulness is an ornament to youth"

Chorus—3, 4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Club—3
Boys' L. Club—3, 4
Softball—3, 4
Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4



HOVING, DONALD H.

"If he were as long as his line he'd be a giant"

Student Council Rep.—1, 3
Chorus—1, 2, 4
Band—4
Torch Club—1, 2
Boys' Club—3; Pres.—
Boys' L. Club—3, 4
Basketball—1, 2
Drama Club—3, 4; "Facing
the Future"



KAEMINGK JAMES

Quiet in appearance with
motives unknown
Chorus—3, 4
Boys' Club—3, Vice-Pres. 3
Boys' L. Club—3, 4
Softball—2 3, 4
Basketball—2 3, 4



MATTER BONTA MAE

Her cheerful disposition makes
her many friends
Student Council Vice Pres—3
Class Sec'y—4
Chorus—2, 3, 4
Nonette—2, 3, 4
Annual Staff—4
Girls' Club Vice Pres—2
Pres.—3, 4
Drama Club—3, 4 Pres. 4,
Old Doc
Pep Club—3, 4
Song Leader—4



ROOSMA IDABELL

She was right pleasant, am-
able—and certainly de-
lighting in good sport
Chorus—2
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4
Camera Club Sec'y—4
Mission Club—3, 4
Girls' L. Club—3, 4
Basketball—3, 4



SCHUYLEMAN MARILYN G

Diligence in study and
persevering effort
School Historian—3, 4
Chorus—2
Band—2, 3, 4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4
Mission Club—3, 4
Girls' L. Club—3, 4
Basketball—3, 4



KIEVIET HILDA

Generally speaking, she is
generally speaking "
Chorus—2
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4
Mission Club—3, 4



RADDER BEVERLY JEAN

Here's to a girl who helps
make things lively
Student Council Treas—2
Rep.—3, 4
Class Treas—1, Pres. 3
Chorus—2, 3, 4
Nonette—2, 3, 4
Editor of Annual—4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4; Vice
Pres. 3
Pep Club—3, 4



SCHAART, MARGARET

The kind of student who is
a teacher's joy "
Class Sec'y—4
Chorus—2
Hi School Daze Editor—4
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4,
Vice Pres—
Basketball—



STUURMANS JOYCE Y

"Very sociable and gay
was she "
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff—4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4
Drama Club Pres—4
Vicar—4; "Facing the
Future " "Old Doc"
Nonette—2, 3, 4
Pep Club—4
Song Leader—4



TROOST, SHIRLEY DONNA

A cheerful heart makes bright
the way
Class Sec'y-Treas 3
Chorus 3 4
Torch Club 3 4
Girls' Club 3, 4
Drama Club 3, "Facing the
Future" 4
Pep Club 3, Pres. 4
Song Leader 4



VANDER GIESSEN DONALD A

Cares come cares go, so why
care?"
Lynden High School 1, 2
Chorus 2 3 4
Band 2
Quartet 2, 3, 4
Annual Business Mgr 4
Boys' Club 3, 4
Mission Club 3 4
Yell Leader 2 3



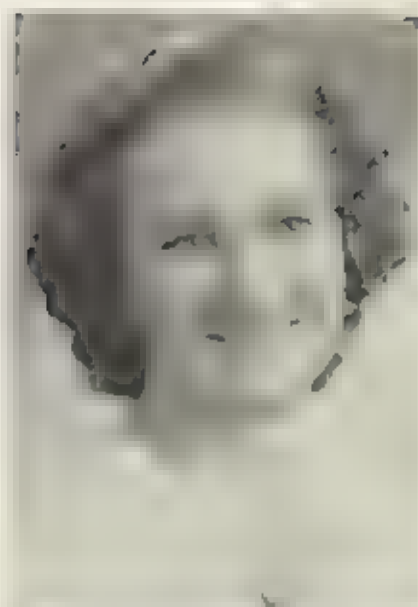
VANDER STOEP BEJLAH W

Small of stature, great of
heart"
Concrete High School 1
Chorus 2, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Girls' Club 2 3 4
Girls' L Club 2 3, 4
Camera Club 4
Mission Club 3 4
Girls' Basketball 3



VERMEULEN JAMES

May good sense and good na-
ture never be limited"
Lynden High School 1, 2
Student Council 3; Treas 4
Pres
Chorus 4
Band 3, 4
Trumpet Quartet 4
Drama Club 3; "Facing the
Future" 4, "Old Doc"
Camera Club 4, Pres
Basketball 3, 4



VAN BEEK FREDA

I don't care how you spell my
name, I'll change it some
time, anyway"
Torch Club 1, 2 3, 4
Chorus 2 4
Girls' Club 2, 3, 4



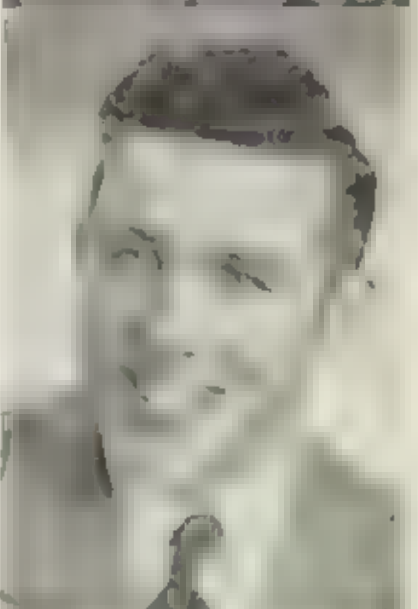
VANDER POL MARVIN

"A man of many inches and
every inch a man"
Student Council 1 Pres
Class Pres 4
Chorus 1 2 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3 4
Quartet 2 3, 4
Trumpet Quartet 4
Boys' Club 3
Drama Club 3, 4; "Old Doc"
Mission Club Pres 4
L Club
Softball 1 2 3
Basketball 1 2 3



VAN ZANTEN, LEOPOLD

Don't do today what you can
put off until tomorrow"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Quartet 2, 3, 4
Boys' Club 3
L Club
Drama Club 3; "Facing the
Future" 4
Basketball 1, 2



VISSER MARTIN

They say he was once caught
studying"
Student Council Rep. 1
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Club 3
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3 4

SPOELSTRA, MARLYS RUTH

'Opportunity is rare, and a wise person will never let it go

by

Nooksack High 1 2 3

Student Council Secy 3

Nonette 3

Chorus 3

Torch Club 3

Girls' Club 3

Pep Club 3



VANDER MEY, FREDERICK

'Nothing is impossible to ambition.'

Nooksack High 1, 2

Student Council Pres 2, 3

Chorus 2, 3

Band 2

Torch Club 2, 3

Drama Club 3- "Facing the Future"

Basketball 2

To the Class of 1949:

You are about to become the first Alumni of the Lynden Christian High School. Alumni usually look back with joyful reminiscence of incidents of former school days. As the years pass perhaps many of these incidents with retelling will take on added proportions and interest. Incidents which at the time they occurred seemed quite sad, overwhelming or dreadful because of the consequences, will in a few years cause you to laugh in enjoyment at "the fix you were in." Such events of human interest will in a measure help you love Lynden Christian High School in the years to come. But Lynden Christian High School should endure in your hearts for a more important reason. It should grow in your affections as the years pass, because here you learned what it means to serve, and love God, because here you learned better the meaning of God's revelation in His Word and in the various sciences. As the years pass and you grow in consecration you will understand better the importance of training up a child in the way that he should go.

What the future holds for you, only God knows. Many of you will continue your schooling. Others of you will find your God-ordained places in your homes or at some type of work. Whatever your task may be, we wish for you God's blessings. We hope, trust, and pray that you will always reflect in your words and deeds the Christian training your homes and school have attempted to give you.

In parting, we wish for each of you a life of joy and happiness, because it is characterized by devoted service to Christ, our Lord.

B. KOOPS
Principal.

.. UNDERCLASSMEN ..

We the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen, are very happy to have this privilege of attending a Christian School, where the word of the Lord is taught and all other subjects are taught in the light of His Word.

The Juniors had the privilege of being the first Freshmen in our new High School. The building was not yet completed, but enough rooms were finished so that the Freshmen and the Sophomores were able to attend. Each year another grade has been added until this year we have become a complete high school.

Nearly all of the pupils have attended a Christian grade school. We are proud and happy to say that a few pupils even came from different parts of the country where secondary Christian education was not being received to attend our Christian High School.

We hope that the Christian training that is being received will have a great effect on our lives now and in the future years. May our Christian School continue to prosper through God's blessing, and to be a shining light in a sin-darkened world.



Front Row: Margaret Oordt, Jennie Heutink, Doris Vander Griend, Betty Kok, Sylvia B. de Vries, Marilyn Lefebvre, Alberd Po. Third Row: Frank Van Zanten, Herman J. M. Rupke, Alberd Po, Sara Van Dessel, Joan Stap, Jessa, Betty Vander, Marvin Van Mersbergen.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Vice President — Margaret Oordt
Treasurer — Jim Rupke
Secretary — Glenda Banker
President — Marvin Van Mersbergen

... JUNIORS ...

We, the Juniors, are proud of our class. For three years we have been working and enjoying our education, which we hope to complete in 1950.

We are very active in athletic teams and in many clubs, such as basketball and soft-ball, Glee Club, Pep Club, and Camera Club.

Our Christian education is with Mr. Norman De Boer as our home teacher.

Student council representatives from our class are Frank Van Zanten, and Bernice Hendricks.

After three years we hope that we will always have our appreciation for our Christian education and for the guidance with what we have been taught.



First Row: Grace Heusinkveld, Tilly Buma, Ruthele Van Lohuizen, Heeringa, Mildred Schuurman, Shirley Zoutendyk, Sylvia De Lange, Reda Van Dyken, Donna Spaan, Row: Audrey Bruze, Alice Bosman, Albert Van Dyken, John Van Zanten, Corne Moenaar, Glenn V. Vander Mey, G. man, Jeanine Baema, Donald Kortlever. Third Row: Albert Andre, Vernon Weidenaar, Gerald Korthuis, et. Anthony Vermeulen, Ferrel Stremier, Robert Broersma, Mr. Loe.

... SOPHOMORES ...

Having endured a year of being "Those Freshmen," we, the Class of '51, eagerly climbed to the second rung of the scholastic ladder.

When in our Freshman year, we set foot in the halls of Lynden Christian High, we felt rather bewildered and out of place, until the upper classmen accepted us as fellow students.

We returned to school in the fall of '48" for the second year of our high school year. When we returned our home teacher was to be Mr. M. cels, we knew our Sophomore year would be a successful one. We had left our Freshman year behind us, feeling that we had gained a certain amount of prestige by doing so.

When the Basketball season rolled around, the Sophomores showed their school spirit by their attendance at the games. And it was no wonder, for we were represented by Ted Vander Mey and Anthony Vermeulen on the first team and by four Sophomores on the second team.

After Christmas vacation we settled down for winter exams, and showed our scholastic ability, as several class members placed high on the Honor Roll.

We are eagerly looking forward toward our Junior year, when we hope to catch up with the classmen.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Representative — Alice Bosma
President — Anthony Vermeulen
Secretary — Ruthele Van Lohuizen
Treasurer — Audrey Bruze



FRESHMAN CLASS

First Row: Lilian Terpstra, Myra Jean Kredet, Gertrude Jansen, Wilma De Vries, Joyce Groen, Harlean Stremmer, Katherine Bos, Arlys Van Kooten, Elizabeth Van Beek, Doris Wouters, Joan Groen, Sidney Korneus, Sherwin Van Mersbergen, Henry Koekkoek, Edward Spoeistra, Melvin Schuylerman. Second Row: Joy Heusnaveld, Doris Mae Likkel, Yvonne Stap, Frances Van Kooten, Genevieve Keuning, Cornelia Houg, Gertrude Vermeulen, Joyce Kusters. Third Row: Miss Shoemaker, Kenneth Hoving, George Broersma, Enone Hoekema, Kenneth Bosman, James Vander Griend, Ivan Groen, Marshall Zoerink, Fred Stremmer, Evert Vermeer, Gerard De Boersma, Albert Van Dalfen, Lamar Vander Griend, Ed Kok, Ronald Korthuis, Mr. Van Alten.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Treasurer — Lamar Vander Griend
Vice-President — Edward Spoeistra
President — Kenneth Hoving
Secretary — Frances Van Kooten

... FRESHMEN ...

As a Freshman class, this is our first year of high school work. We have enjoyed our work and appreciate the work of our teachers.

There are forty-two students in our ninth grade. The representative of the Student Council is

Ronald Korthuis. Our vice-president, Edward Spoeistra, has recently moved to Manhattan, Montana. We are sorry he had to leave us, and his office has not been refilled.

All the ninth grade girls are members of the Girls Club, and six are in the Pep Club. From our grade nearly all the girls and five of the boys take part in the Mixed Chorus. The High School Band is also represented by five ninth grade students.

Our homeroom teachers are Miss Shoemaker and Mr. Van Alten.

After this year's work is completed, most of us look forward to another three years in the Lynden Christian High School.

.. DRAMA AND MUSIC ..

The field of drama in our high school is comparatively new. It has only been in the last two years that our Drama Club has been in existence. However, it has made rapid advancement under the excellent supervision of Mr. Norman De Boer. The play, "Old Doc," was presented this year by the Drama Club. To Mr. De Boer belongs the credit for the success of this play and the Drama Club.

Our music department has been progressing rapidly within the past year. Our band appeared at many basketball games as well as at other occasions. Our chorus has appeared on various programs and presented a spring concert on April 6, 1949. This work has been under the direction of Mr. James Veltkamp, our music teacher. He has greatly improved our band and chorus, and may he continue to do so in the future. If we are taught to appreciate good music while we are young, we shall never regret it, but will carry it with us until we depart from this pilgrimage on earth to a better world where we shall praise our God perfectly forever.



PLAY CAST

Left to Right: Myrna Brune, Sylvia Brands, Dorothy Vogel, Ronald Zoet, Paul Van Zanten, Marvin Vanderpol, Kathleen De Boer, Sylvia De Lange, Garrius Timmer, Joyce Stuurmans, Bonnie Matter, Albert Van Dyken, Doris Van der Griend, James Vermeulen, Carol Radder

"OLD DOC"



"OLD DOC" AT PLAY

Left to right: Kathleen De Boer, Albert Van Dyken, Joyce Stuurmans, Bonnie Matter, Ronald Zoet, Marvin Vanderpol

.. ORGANIZATIONS ..

During the course of the school year we have been organizing and putting to use many clubs. There are some which are relatively new and others which have been in existence for quite some time.

In the clubs that have been organized we have been trying to keep in mind the training we have received through the years of attending our Christian school, and we hope that the things learned in our participating in these clubs may also be put to future use.

Our clubs have given banquets and dinners to keep up the activity and spirit of our organizations, so that all students will not only consider it a privilege but may also enjoy being a member of one or more clubs.

To become a member of our clubs not only a certain standards of grades must be attained but also an attitude of cooperation and school spirit must be shown, which promotes the success of the clubs.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated: Marvin Van Mersbergen, Treasurer; Bernice H. James Vermeulen, President; Marvin Vander Pol, Secretary; Beverly Radder
 Standing: Anthony Verin, Mr. Lbels, Ronald Korthuis, Kenneth B. Van Zanten, Mr. Van Kamp, Alice Bosma



CAMERA CLUB

Back row: Kenneth Hoving, Eugene Hoekema, Beulah Vander Stoep, Donna
 L. J. Bouwman, Fred Stremmer, Marshall Zoerink, Second
 Row: Herbert Korthuis, Albert Van Dalfsen, Mildred Schuurman, Treas-
 urer; Idabelle Roosma, Secretary; James Vermeulen, President; Frank
 Van Zanten, Mr. Van Asten



TORCH CLUB

Secretary Treasurer August na Van Zante
 Hug President
 v Zouterdyk Alberda Schaart Freda
 stuurmans, Myrna Brune Frances By s
 Marilyn Schuy eman, Donna
 nkveld Second Row Glenda Blankers, Sylvia Brand
 Jenne Heutink Betty Kok, Henriëlla Vander Stoep
 Theresa Vander Veen Ruthele Van Louhuizen Sy
 A P E man, Audrey Brune Third Row Joan Stap
 Don Geleynse, Ferrel Stremmer, Anthony Ver
 bert Van Dyken Alvin Bailema Gladys Bouwma



DRAMA CLUB

First Row- Mr. De Boer, Carol Radder, Sylvia Brands, Paul Van Zan
 Dorothy Voger, Ronnie Zoet, Joyce Stuurmans, Vicar, Albert
 Dyken, Kathleen De Boer, Garris Timmer Second Row: James Ver
 meulen, Myrna Brune, Leo Van Zanten, Shirley Troost, Marvin Vander
 Pol, Doris Vander Griend, Don Hoving, Sylvia De Lange, Sara Houg



Terpstra, Betty Vander Po
veld Joan Ponder Donna Spaa
Myra Jean Kredet Dor.
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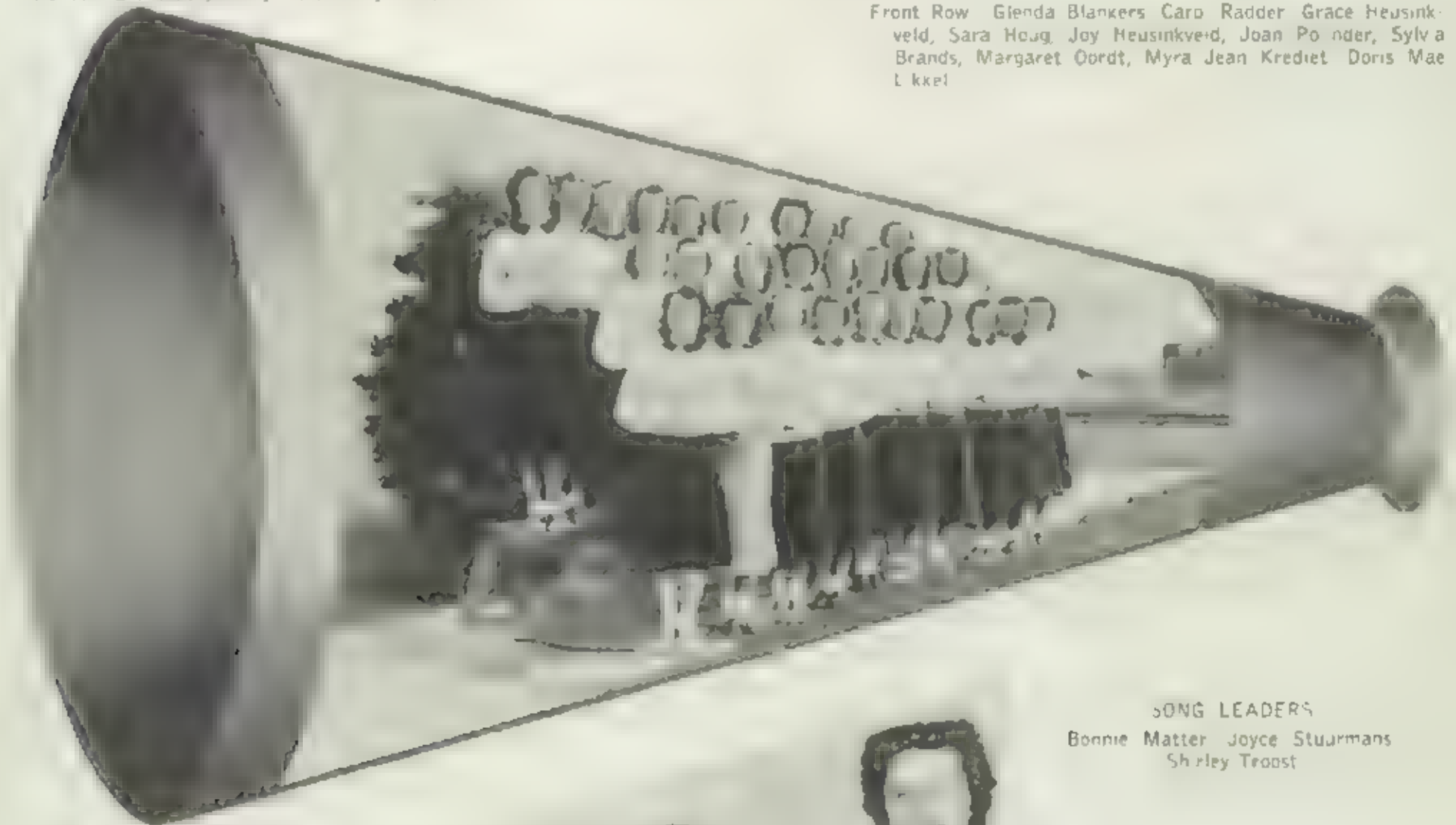


Mr. Stoen
Marvin
James Kaen

PEP CLUB

Back Row: Sylvia De Lange, Kathleen De Boer, Doris Vander Griend, Bonnie Matter, Frances Bylsma, Doris Wouters, Shirley Troost, Joyce Stuurmans, Myrna Brune. Middle Row: Jeannine Bajema, Beverly Radder, Audrey Brune, Nelia Houg, Bernice Hendricks, Frances Van Kooten, Ruth-
 ele Van Louhuizen, Betty Kok, Betty Vander Po.

Front Row: Glenda Blankers, Caro Radder, Grace Heusinkveld, Sara Houg, Joy Heusinkveld, Joan Ponder, Sylvia Brands, Margaret Oordt, Myra Jean Krediet, Doris Mae Likel.



SONG LEADERS

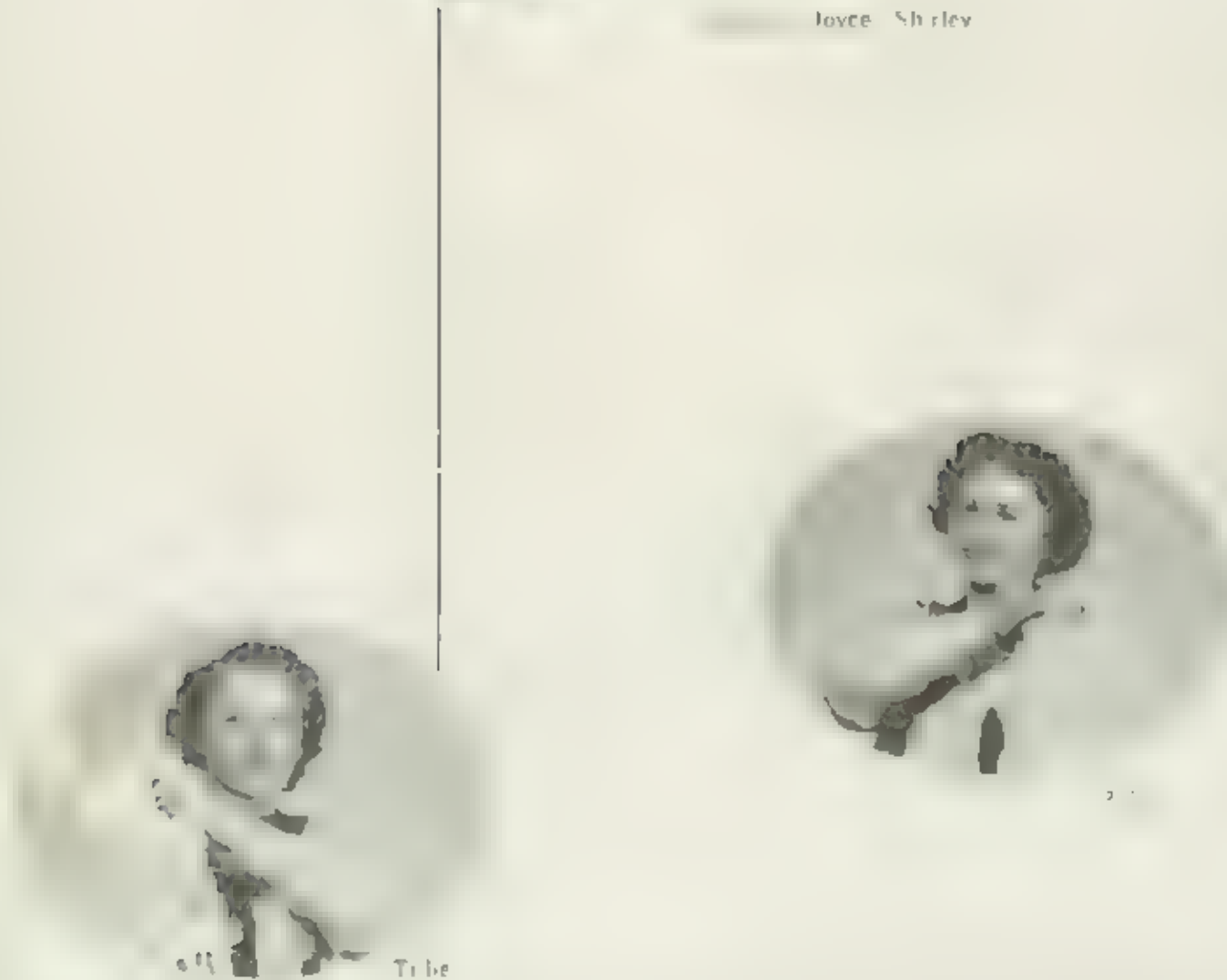
Bonnie Matter, Joyce Stuurmans,
 Shirley Troost

CHEER LEADERS

Tilke Buma, Grace Buma



Joyce Shirley



Tilke



Mr. R. H. B. ...
 Mr. ...
 Mr. ...
 Mr. ...



Mr. ...
 Mr. ...
 Mr. ...
 Mr. ...



.. SPORTS ..

A students of a Christian High School, we are trained physically, mentally, and spiritually. Physical education plays an important part in the development of a Christian character in Christian youth. Participation in sports gives us an opportunity to practice the principles of Christianity as a part of our youthful training. It also provides us a wholesome means whereby we can develop healthy bodies to house alert minds.

We must especially live Christianity in our competitive sports. Our language must at all times be God-glorifying; we should take defeats as good losers; we must be humble winners; at all times we must be clean players; and we must honor the decisions made by the officials.

S P O R T S

"THE FIRST FIVE"



Left to right: Ray, Jim, Al, Dick, and Ray. The first five players of the team.



1934
 Back row: M. J. ...
 Front row: ...



1935
 Back row: ...
 Front row: ...



... BASKETBALL ...

Home	First Team	Opponents	Home	Second Team	Opponents
29	Astoria	22	29	Trask	24
75	Chewelah	4	30	Trask	22
2	Trask	40	31	Adrian	10
5	Abington	20	32	Trask	2
1	Dufur	16	33	Trask	2
4	Trask	12	34	Trask	2
43	Abington	1	35	Trask	2
12	Trask	22	36	Trask	2
42	vanouver College	20	37	Trask	2
14	vanouver MCA	14	38	Trask	2
5	Western West Branch	10	39	Trask	2
41	Dufur	2	40	Trask	2
55	Everett Church	9	41	Trask	2
59	vanouver College	26	42	Trask	2
4	John Oliver	24	43	Trask	2

.. 1948-49 BASKETBALL SEASON ..

The Lynden Christian High School Lynx ended their 1948-49 basketball season with a 41 to 24 win over John Oliver. It was a fitting climax to an exceptionally good season. Although the Lynx could not gain entrance into the county league, many of the Canadian schools were more than willing to play us.

All told, the Lynx ran up a string of 12 victories while losing only three. Included in their victories were a pair of wins over the highly favored Duke of Conought and the equally strong Vancouver College five.

The boys never stopped fighting till the final whistle and showed exceptionally good sportsmanship at all times.



.. COACHES ..

The Lynden Lynx were fortunate in having Mr. Koops as their coach. In fact, in the team's own opinion, their success was to a great extent due to his coaching. On the other hand, however, Mr. Koops seems to think he can never praise his boys enough.

Besides teaching the fundamentals of good basketball, Mr. Koops also stresses fair play and good sportsmanship.

Under the able direction of Mr. Vander Ark, the second team also walked away with many honors.



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G's team at play



Me! — Game's over — Good catch, James — A homer!! — Strike one! — Backs itch? — Play ball



The children of the school at the time of the first photograph
 taken in 1901. The children are standing in front of the school
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.. SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS ..

Our parents and teachers believe that for Christian training the social aspect must also be considered.

In additon to our track meets, basketball games, and school plays in which we make social contacts with other schools and circles, we have held banquets of various kinds.

Our many clubs are a great help towards the promotion of our social activities. The Girls' and Boys' Clubs have gone on several hikes to Mount Baker and Mount Shuksan. The Torch Club enjoyed a chicken dinner and a social evening. Following our school play, "Old Doc," the Drama Club enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Cedar Chert. The Pep Club gave a dinner in honor of the first team as a token of appreciation for their excellent performance this season.

The first graduating class was given a farewell by a Junior-Senior banquet in their honor.

As the sphere of social activity is a fundamental part of our life, may it ever be our aim to keep our social activity God-centered.



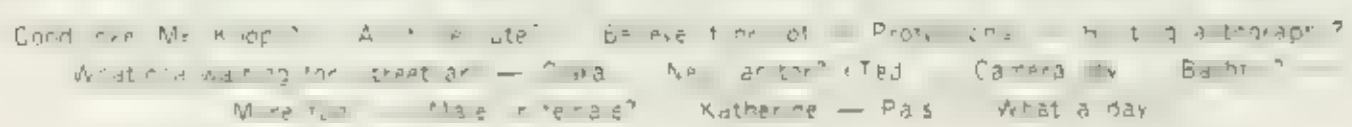
some boy in a ...
 Warming up — coffee time — pretty steep and — it's a hard way —
 Excuse me — let's call it a day



Myrna and Sam in the garden
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.. SPONSORS ..

Through the patronage of the Lynden business men are we able to publish our school annual. It is truly gratifying that in additon to the loval support always given us by our parents and fellow Christians, many others have donated to our annual fund.

We wish to thank all those who have given benevolent sustenance.

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